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## FACING WAR HOURLY, WILSON CALLS OUT MORE MILITIA

### Russians and British May Cut Turk Forces in Two and Smash Army Strength

#### FRENCH CONTINUE ADVANCE, THRUST PATROLS FAR OUT

Allies' Drive on West Shows No Sign of Stopping; Petrograd Doesn't Worry Over Report of German Smash at Russian Capital

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
LONDON, Eng., March 26.—The Russians in Persia have pursued the Turks into Mosul.

Mosul is an important railroad and military center on the Berlin-Bagdad line, above Baghdad. The news today gives the first definite indication that the Russians and British are near a junction in the Tigris district, and shows also that the Allies are cutting through the heart of Asiatic Turkey and will apparently sever the military forces of the Ottoman empire, now stretched over a vast expanse of country from the Mediterranean to the Black Sea and the Lake Van front.

#### FRENCH PRESSING ON, DRIVE GERMANS BACK ON OISE TO FOLEMBRAY TOWN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
PARIS, France, March 26.—The French today pressed the Germans steadily back on the west front and their patrols have reached the town of Folembay, south of the Oise river.

#### GERMANY CLAIMS BIG TONNAGE DESTROYED BY U-BOATS RECENTLY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
BERLIN, Germany, March 26.—The sinking of 25 steamships, 14 sailing vessels and 37 trawlers, with an aggregate gross tonnage of 86,000, in the last few days, was announced by the German admiralty today.

#### Berlin Gets Flat "No"

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 26.—Germany's "clear violations" of the President's ultimatum of 1916 and 1917, and Germany's "disregard of the canons of international courtesy," are assigned by the United States as reasons for the refusal of the American government to reaffirm and extend these agreements.

The note which was made public today in substance has been forwarded to Germany through the Swiss minister by Secretary Lansing. It discloses that the United States is "seriously considering whether Germany's conduct has not in effect abrogated the treaties."

Germany's request for a reaffirmation of these treaties was made several weeks ago after the severance of relations.

#### World's Sugar Crop Is Below Last Season's

Estimates of the world's sugar crop are now below last season's production, according to information contained in the weekly sugar Marconigram letter to Alexander & Baldwin from its New York house. The message says:

"NEW YORK, N. Y., March 24.—Sales reported for the week are \$50,000 bags, including 50,000 to Canadian refiners, mostly Cuban and Porto Rico.

"Atlantic Coast refineries are now melting practically to normal. Their troubles are almost over and they are catching up fast on unfilled contracts due to shortages.

"Estimated total of world's crop is now below the actual production of the same crop last season.

"The tendency of the market is upward, especially for the latter part of the year. May options closed with sales at 5.86c. Raw sugar closed strong with March and early April at 5.64c. Porto Rico offered at 5.22c.

#### Copper-Steels Show Decline

##### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

Stock	Today	Prev.
Alaska Gold	104 1/2	104 1/2
American Smelter	112 1/2	112 1/2
American Sugar Ref.	127 1/2	127 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	83 1/2	83 1/2
Ancon Copper	104 1/2	104 1/2
Atchafalca	104 1/2	104 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	39 1/2	39 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	80 1/2	80 1/2
Beckman Steel	114 1/2	114 1/2
Can. Pac. Steel	101 1/2	101 1/2
C. & N. W. P. (St. Paul)	83 1/2	83 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	51 1/2	51 1/2
Crucible Steel	88 1/2	88 1/2
Erie Common	28 1/2	28 1/2
General Electric	106 1/2	106 1/2
General Motors, New	118 1/2	118 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	115 1/2	115 1/2
Inter. Harb. S. & A.	116 1/2	116 1/2
Kennecott Copper	46 1/2	46 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	71 1/2	71 1/2
Westinghouse	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pennsylvania	54 1/2	54 1/2
Ray Connel	23 1/2	23 1/2
Hendrix Common	98 1/2	98 1/2
Southern Pacific	96 1/2	96 1/2
Studebaker	102 1/2	102 1/2
Texas Oil	229 1/2	229 1/2
Union Pacific	148 1/2	148 1/2
U. S. Steel	114 1/2	114 1/2
Utah	111 1/2	111 1/2
Western Union	98 1/2	98 1/2
Westinghouse	31 1/2	31 1/2
May Wheat	1.90 1/2	1.90 1/2

—Bids, 1/2c dividend. Unquoted.

—A. Asked, B. Bid.

#### NORTHWEST WANTS STEAMERS DIRECT

Big Commercial Bodies Ask Local Chamber to Work for Matson Company Service

Puget Sound businessmen are calling on Honolulu businessmen to aid in reestablishing direct steamship connection between the two points. It is declared that such action will "reduce considerably the cost of local food products and material consumed in the Hawaiian Islands."

In Marconigrams sent late Saturday, heads of the big commercial bodies of Seattle and Tacoma ask the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce to urge the re-establishment of the Matson navigation service between Puget Sound and Hawaii.

The Marconigrams were placed before directors of the local chamber at a meeting at 2 o'clock today, it being expected that the matter would be referred to the committee on trade, commercial and industrial development.

The messages from Puget Sound are as follows:

"Seattle, Wash., March 24.—"Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu: "Favorable conditions having improved to such an extent, we solicit your assistance towards influencing Matson Navigation Company in re-establishing an early date their Puget Sound-Hawaiian Island steamship service, thereby establishing market competition which will reduce considerably the cost of local food products and material consumed in the Hawaiian Islands.

"SEATTLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND COMMERCIAL CLUB.

"By A. J. Rhodes, president."

"Tacoma, Wash., March 24.—"Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu:

"Puget Sound shippers endeavoring secure direct steamship service to islands suggest your organization urge, promptly request Matson Navigation Company, San Francisco, restore their direct service.

"E. C. WHEELER,

"President Tacoma Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce."

#### GERMAN CREWS TO GEORGIA CAMPS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 26.—Seven hundred members of the crews of the interned German auxiliary cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich were today started under guard for Fort Oglethorpe and McPherson, Ga., where they will be kept till further notice.

The historic 330-acre farm, in Peckskill, given to John Paulding more than 100 years ago by the United States for heroism displayed in the capture of Mayor Andre, the British spy, has been sold for \$100,000.

The Union Pacific Railroad Co. has ordered 25 locomotives of O-6-O type, 31 Mikado type, five 2-10-2 type and seven Pacific type from the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

#### DUTCH STEAMERS ABANDON ROUTE BY SUEZ CANAL

Liner Stopping at Honolulu for Coal Tells One Result of Submarine Campaign

Compelled by Germany's submarine ruthlessness campaign to abandon the Mediterranean-Suez route, the liner Vondel of the Stoomvaart-Maatschappij Nederland (Netherlands Royal Mail Line) arrived in Honolulu this morning for bunkers en route to the Dutch East Indies.

Because of the change in route, the Vondel is traveling a distance more than twice as far as she has been steaming on the voyage from Amsterdam to Batavia. She is going two-thirds the distance around the globe where her old route is hardly one-third.

Will Connect at Coast

Although officers of the steamer would not talk this morning, it was learned from passengers that her owners plan to use the Vondel to carry passengers from San Francisco to Batavia, another steamer bringing them from Amsterdam to New York, where they will travel overland by rail to San Francisco. As the line has eight passenger boats in the Holland-Java service it is thought possible half of them will run from Amsterdam to New York and the remainder from San Francisco to the Dutch East Indies.

Voyage Is Long One

On the present voyage the Vondel left Amsterdam January 26, according to her passenger list; touched at Brighthelm, England; steamed across the Atlantic to Newport News, Va.; thence to Colon, Panama; then to San Francisco, for bunkers, and from the California port to Honolulu. She will resume her voyage at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning from Pier 16, where she docked at 9:30 this morning. She is taking about 700 tons of coal.

Old Route Abandoned

On her old route, which was abandoned because of the German campaign of submarine ruthlessness, the Vondel's ports of call were, beginning the voyage from Ymuiden, at London: Southampton; Quessant, Lisbon, Tanagers, Algiers, Genoa, Messina, Port Said, Suez, Perim, Colombo, Sabang, Singapore and Batavia.

Capt. J. Versteegh, the Vondel's commander, refused to talk for publication and the officers were almost as secretive. Purser P. J. Ebbens said the liner has on board 96 first-class passengers, 92 class A and 21 class B second cabin, and six steerage, Japanese servants.

Eight Passenger Boats

Dutch was about the only language heard aboard the steamer when she docked this morning, although the captain and purser spoke excellent English. The purser said the Netherlands Royal Mail line has eight passenger and 49 cargo boats. As to whether the route of the cargo boats would be changed he said he did not know. Passengers were sure that there would be no direct service via Panama after this voyage, but that the Vondel would carry passengers from San Francisco to Batavia via Honolulu. New York from Holland and shipping them overland by rail.

Dutch Military Men Aboard

The Vondel's cargo is 2025 tons of general merchandise. Among her first cabin passengers are nine officers of the Dutch East Indian army and two of the Dutch East Indian navy on route for service in Sumatra and Java. Their unusual uniforms of bright colors and novel cut made them look like characters out of light opera rather than warriors. The Japanese servants were clad in their native costumes and lent quite an outre touch to the scene. The first and second cabin passengers were European clothes.

There was no mistaking the Vondel's identity when she arrived this morning. Her sides were painted the words, "Vondel, Amsterdam," in letters two feet high, another sign suspended aloft bore the same information, while on both bows was painted the flag of the Netherlands.

#### ALLEGED DOG WAS SET UPON FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILD

Little 4-year-old Jesse Olivera was bitten on both legs Saturday by a dog which the police report was set upon him by parties at the Manuel David home when the child entered the yard at that place to pick up some mangoes on the ground.

If the little victim's mother, who lives next door, had not seen the affair and run immediately to save her son from the animal the police say the boy might have been hurt far more severely than he was. When treated at the emergency hospital his wounds, though painful, were found to be minor ones.

#### SECRETARY DANIELS CALLS FOR NEEDED NAVY RECRUITS

Newspapers of United States Cooperate With Head of Navy Department to Bring Necessity for Enlistment Before Patriotic Young Men of Country

DANIELS MAKES CALL

Secretary of the Navy Daniels yesterday and today sent to the daily papers of the United States a call for patriotic support in securing enlistments for the navy, directly due to the proposed increase of this branch of the service to 87,000 men.

Morning and evening papers all over the country received personal messages from the head of the navy department, drawing attention to the country's needs.

This morning the Star-Bulletin received the following message from Mr. Daniels:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Honolulu Star-Bulletin: The president last night signed an executive order directing that the authorized enlisted strength of the navy be increased to 87,000 men. He was authorized by congress, in case of emergency, to direct such increase in enlistment.

New ships and ships in reserve are being fully commissioned as rapidly as possible and the need is imperative for a larger enlistment to man them.

There has been a net increase of over 6500 men in enlistment since congress recently authorized an increase, but many more are needed, and needed now.

Will you not emphasize this need by giving special prominence Monday on the first page of your paper, to the president's order, and also by making an editorial appeal for new recruits for the navy?

The navy offers exceptional advantages to young men of stuff and ambition to serve in the first line for national defense.

In this emergency you have the opportunity and the privilege of performing this public service, and I am confidently appealing to you for your cordial and helpful cooperation.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

The Star-Bulletin immediately wireless Secretary Daniels as follows:

Secretary of the Navy Josephus M. Daniels, Washington, D. C.

Hawaii stands ready to answer the patriotic call for naval enlistment. This territory has already demonstrated its patriotism in the building up of the national guard and naval militia to a size proportionately larger than in any other state or territory.

The Star-Bulletin gladly accedes to your request for emphasis on the navy's needs. Our services are at Uncle Sam's disposal.

HONOLULU STAR-BULLETIN.

#### BILL ASSURES PAY TO EMPLOYEES OF TERRITORY CALLED IN WAR SERVICE

"While we have no authority to dictate to employers of labor other than the territorial government, it is to be sincerely hoped that, if the legislature passes this bill, all other employers of labor will carry out its mandates."

Speaker H. L. Holstein.

Two "preparedness" measures were introduced in the house of representatives this morning: one a bill providing that no officer or employee of the territory who is a member of the National Guard shall have his pay reduced or lose his position by reason of being called into active duty, and the other a resolution authorizing the land commissioner to open public lands for the raising of agricultural products to "feed Hawaii."

The bill was introduced by Speaker H. L. Holstein, the resolution by Representative Bernard H. Kelekolu.

Insures Continuance of Pay

Speaker Holstein's measure is self explanatory. It reads as follows: "Section 1. That all officers and employees of the territory of Hawaii who are members either of the National Guard of Hawaii or of the Naval Militia of Hawaii shall have deducted from the salaries or wages received by them while on active duty as members of the National Guard or the Naval Militia, under call either of the President of the United States, or the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, only such amounts as they shall receive for such active service.

"Section 2. No officer or employee of the Territory of Hawaii shall be held to have forfeited his position by

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#### Appam is Ordered Return to Owners

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 26.—Following its decision that the British steamer Appam, captured by the Germans and brought to Norfolk as a prize ship, still belongs to its British owners, the supreme court today ordered the Appam transferred to the British.

#### NATIONAL GUARD OF 18 MORE STATES CALLED OUT FOR DUTY

Sunday's Order Supplemented By Instruction Today More Than Doubling Militia Available For Home Guards

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Twenty additional complete infantry regiments and five additional separate battalions of the national guard were today ordered into the federal service.

Facing war, which may come hourly as a result of Germany's menace, the United States is making rapid preparations for "home guards."

The men called out, representing many states, are to be used for the protection of property in the event of internal disorder.

This makes a total of 32 guard regiments called out, supplemented by six battalions and several detached companies. The new troops called out are from 18 western and middle states, not included in Sunday's order.

Naval recruiting officers, under the orders of President Wilson, are redoubling their efforts to bring the navy's strength to 87,000 men.

#### Country's Protection to Be Assured in Event of War; New Army Department

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 26.—The first steps to mobilize the National Guard were taken by the president last night, when he issued orders mobilizing 14 regiments in eastern states, some in northern states, and all the infantry regiments on the Pacific coast.

It was announced that the militia troops will be used at first for police work only, the guarding of the important industrial plants such as the German plotters in the United States have been blowing up in the past, bridges over rivers, railroad yards, shipyards, munition plants and the like. The guardsmen will take over this duty immediately, under the orders issued last night.

The state department issued a full statement of the policy of the government in this connection. It was the belief of the president, says the statement, that it is his duty and the duty of the nation under the existing conditions to see to it that ample protection is given to all industry, and that proper precautions be taken to prevent domestic disorders wherever they are planned by the traitors in the country who are known to be at work stirring up trouble.

President Wilson yesterday announced that he has signed the order asked by Secretary Daniels, increasing the enlisted strength of the navy to 87,000 men. The present strength of the navy is estimated at about 62,000 men, leaving a shortage of 25,000 men to make up immediately.

It was also announced that the navy department is planning to put into commission immediately all the vessels which have been out of commission, and to hasten as much as possible the vessels which are under repair or construction.

Still another significant step was taken yesterday by the war department, following the authorization by the president. It was announced that hereafter the mainland would be divided into six instead of four departments.

The new departments will be the Northeastern and Southeastern. The

#### R. R. Must Sell Ships Petrograd Not Scared

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 26.—The first case under the Panama canal not requiring railroads, using the canal to dispose of their steamship interests was decided by the U. S. supreme court today in holding that the Lehigh Valley line must relinquish its interests in the Great Lakes Steamship Company.

#### VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS MEET TONIGHT; TO DISCUSS CRISIS

Discussion of the national crisis and possible calling out of a big volunteer army will be before the Veterans of Foreign Wars at a meeting tonight. The following notice has been issued: "Veterans of Foreign Wars: "Hawaiian Post No. 94 will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at Phoenix hall, Fort and Beretania streets, at 7:30 p. m. "Members and visiting comrades are cordially invited to attend."

#### U.S. Armed Ship Safe

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 26.—The American liner St. Louis, the first American ship which has crossed the Atlantic and gone armed through the submarine danger zone, has arrived safely at her destination abroad, it was announced today.